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For : A-FORM OF CYTOPLASMIC DOMAIN OF nARIA (CRD-NEUREGULIN) AND USES THEREOF

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOVEMBER 19, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is filed in response to the November 19, 2002 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 19, 2002 Final Office Action is due on February 19, 2003. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 25-34 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-19 and 25-29 have been withdrawn from consideration. No claims have been added, canceled or amended by this Communication. Claims 1-19 and 25-34 will still be pending, and claims 30-34 will still be under examination in the subject application upon entry of this Communication.